

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Jeffrey M. Sieracki; Richard B. North	Confirmation No.	6322
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Examiner:	Michael William Kahelin		
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Title:	<u>FAILSAFE PROGRAMMING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES</u>		

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2007, the period of response for which runs through October 15, 2007 (October 13<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday), please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.